

THE WEATHER
Rain Wednesday, except fair south portion, colder extreme northwest portion, Thursday rain, central and south portion fair, north portion colder.
Highest temperature yesterday 67 degrees, lowest 58 degrees.

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LONDON PRESS FEATURING WILSON TALK

Reveal Uneasiness in Divergence of Views Between President and Clemenceau.

LEAGUE PROPOSED CAUSES NEW VIEWS

Wilson's Speech On British Fleet Subject of Comment By French Premier.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The declaration by President Wilson in his Manchester speech on Monday against the balance of power among nations is regarded by high American quarters here as a direct rejoinder to the speech of Premier Clemenceau in the chamber of deputies, in which he declared his support of the "balance of power" idea and his purpose to make it the guiding thought of peace negotiations, whether it was intended or not. The president's speech has led to a contrast between the two declarations, as follows two sharply opposing viewpoints on the subject.

London, Dec. 31.—Morning newspapers give great and equal prominence to the speech of Premier Clemenceau before the French chamber of deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester. By their headlines and by placing in juxtaposition, the striking passages and by their comment, the newspapers reveal certain uneasiness in consequence of the apparent divergence between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson.

There is an obvious endeavor, however, to avoid anything suggesting the existence of a substantial disagreement or promoting anxiety regarding the conference. Their desire seems plainly to show that M. Clemenceau's standpoint is not so remote from Mr. Wilson's as might appear at first sight and that any differences that exist might be arranged with pains and patience. M. Clemenceau's version of Mr. Wilson's comment on the British fleet receives much prominence.

Wilson's Speech.
The Chronicle says: "President Wilson's speech at Manchester brought out what perhaps are the essential points in a league of nations, namely, common devotion to right, but it must be world-wide and including all and that it must have continuing machinery."

Emphasizing and emphasizing these points, the paper thinks the peace conference should be regarded as the first step of a body which will remove from time to time in perpetuity. Thus, it would be the newspaper says, itself become automatically a league, for unless it does so, its work will ultimately be torn up by fresh wars.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Great interest is manifested among conference delegates and in French political circles at President Wilson's trip to Italy because of the importance of the subject he is expected to discuss there. Italy awaits Wilson's visit.

Foremost among these subjects, it is supposed, will be questions relative to the Adriatic, Plume and Dalmatian coast, concerning which the Jugoslavs and the Italians are not in accord. The pretensions of the Jugoslavs to Plume and the Dalmatian coast are founded on their claim to a preponderance of their nationals in the populations there. According to the views of the Jugoslavs, the controversy involves the principle of the right of peoples to dispose of themselves. This is one of the first concrete questions of this kind that President Wilson will be called on to discuss.

Italy's historic claims, together with their interest in ample protection along her Adriatic coast, naturally also will be considered. Talks by the president with Premier Orlando and Admiral Thaon di Revel, an authority on matters pertaining to the Adriatic coast, are expected to clear up and settle many of the claims put forward by each side.

DON'T OVERLOOK UNCLE SAM WHEN YOU MAKE UP A BUDGET FOR 1919
With the coming of the New Year, and the dawn of a greater freedom, for all the world, every American citizen should take thought, beside his own future, for that future of our republic which bears the torch of liberty.
No loyal American man or woman, in making up his budget for the year, should overlook his duty to the government, which lies in the coming Fourth Liberty Loan.
This is a duty which must and should be met. We must make good in the next Liberty Loan, if this country is to meet the responsibility which rests upon it.

CLOSED CITY TO CELEBRATE DAWN OF 1919

Service Men to Benefit By Many "Open Houses" Throughout the City Today.

COL. HUGHES WILL RECEIVE OFFICERS

Five Hundred Girls Take Service Men to Movies—Norwegian Hold Memorial.

Pensacola will observe the dawn of 1919 with a closed city today. Stores and offices shut their doors last night until tomorrow, and city, county and federal officials will take a holiday.

The busy hum of industrial plants will cease for one day, at least, and practically every employer has decreed a day off in order that New Year's will be properly celebrated.

At the Naval Air Station and the army posts as many men as can be spared will be given leave and city streets will be a swarm with soldiers, sailors and marines off on furlough.

Col. J. L. Hughes, of Fort Barrancas, commandant of the post, and Mrs. Hughes, will greet the officers and their wives at a New Year's celebration, in accordance with the ancient observance of the day. Tonight the enlisted men of the barracks will hold a dance as a jolly way of ushering in New Year's.

This afternoon 500 girls will be "hosts" for an equal number of service men at a movie party. They will meet them at the Army and Navy Club and escort them to a theatre.

In memory of the 1,000 Norwegians who were killed by German submarines and the 700 missing ones, the Norwegian Seamen's church will hold a New Year's memorial service today at eleven o'clock.

The Salvation Army held a watch service last night at headquarters, which lasted until after midnight. Prayers were offered for the new year and the blessings which have come with peace.

Theatres Entertain.
Johnny Jones, local representative of the Saenger Amusement company, entertained 40 employees of the Isis and Bonita theatres at the San Carlos hotel last night at a New Year's party. Mayor Frank Sanders and Attorney George Wentworth, of the company, who acted as toastmaster, were honorary guests. Music by the orchestra of the theatres was a feature. The affair was held in Parlor A.

A dinner was served at a watch party given by Manager D. P. Hopgood, of the Pastime theatre, to the theatrical troupes playing at the Liberty and Pastime theatres and employees of these two show houses. Tables were placed on the spacious stage of the Pastime theatre and covers for 45 guests were laid. Catering by Hughey's restaurant.

W. ALLEN KINDELL TAKES UP DUTIES WITH THE JOURNAL

W. Allen Kindell, formerly business manager of the Columbia, (S. C.) Record, has been appointed advertising manager of the Pensacola Journal, and enters upon his new duties today.

Mr. Kindell comes to Pensacola upon the recommendation of N. Buckner, well known to the business and professional men of Pensacola. Mr. Buckner having been associated with advertising work in Pensacola, before going to Asheville, N. C., where he is secretary of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Kindell comes highly recommended by Mr. Buckner, and by the Columbia Record, with which he has been associated for the past two and a half years, first as advertising manager and later as business manager.

Mr. Kindell is a newspaper man of long experience, although he is comparatively young in years. For nine years he was connected with the Nashville Banner, first as advertising man and later as circulation manager. From Nashville he went to Asheville, where he was, for eleven years, connected with the Asheville Citizen as circulation manager and secretary of the company.

The Columbia Record, which speaks in high praise of Mr. Kindell and his work, says: "During his stay in Columbia, Mr. Kindell has made many friends, especially among the business men, who will regret his departure. The Pensacola Journal, of which he becomes advertising manager, is the morning paper of Pensacola, and is a progressive publication. Mr. Kindell is accompanied to Pensacola by his wife and family."

MAY HIS WEAPON PROVE AS WORTHY AS THE SWORD



DANIELS ASKS PERSONNEL OF NAVY INCREASE

SECRETARY ASKS HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE TODAY FOR 250,000 MORE MEN JULY.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Daniels asked the house naval committee today to provide for a temporary increased naval personnel of 250,000 men for the year beginning next July, leaving the question of a permanent peace time personnel to be determined after a detailed study of complements for ships to be made during the summer. He also sought authority to transfer one thousand officers from the reserve force to the permanent naval establishment.

The reserve officers proposed for transfer would rank from Ensign to Lieutenant and their addition, with 460 ensigns to be graduated from the Annapolis academy next June and 600 in June, 1920, will provide the 2,600 additional officers necessary in the permanent establishment by July, 1920.

Asks More Pay.
Mr. Daniels also asked the committee to write into the new appropriation bill a provision making permanent the wartime pay increases for enlisted men. This would give increase of \$5 to \$15 a month over the pre-war scale, making their pay range from \$36 to \$51 a month.

"Without this, it would be difficult to keep 250,000 men to man the navy," explained the secretary. "The shipping board and outside merchant ships pay about \$75 a month. Before the war the navy men were the worst underpaid in the world."

Fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been converted into transports to return soldiers from overseas. Twenty thousand men, the secretary said, would be brought back monthly by these vessels. While these vessels are not as comfortable as transports, the secretary said, their utilization kept many soldiers from waiting six weeks for the navy in returning home. The cost for the navy in returning these men is \$25 a man as compared with \$35 for their return on other ships, the secretary said.

Peace has not brought with it any lessening of the demand for labor at the Naval Air Station and officials have sent hurried calls for workers to W. V. McNeir, of the Federal Employment Bureau. The navy yard needs an unlimited number of machinists, 10 electricians, four plumbers, two pipe fitters and 200 laborers.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

Paris, Dec. 31.—The plans for the departure of President Wilson for Rome on Wednesday night will not be affected by the crisis in the Italian cabinet. The cabinet situation in Rome is said to be purely political, and outside the range of the president's visit to Italy.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The cruiser which arrived here yesterday with the American destroyers Wicks and Ayinwan left today for Danzig, the port of German Poland. The destroyers have gone to Lubeck, also a German Baltic port. The warships will take on board sick Americans.

London, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates, saying he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail, under date of Saturday.

London, Dec. 31.—King George has presented a magnificent bound and illustrated history of Windsor Castle to President Wilson as a birthday gift, according to the Mail.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that Italian losses on all fronts during the war totaled 460,000 dead. Of this number, 16,392 were officers. Of the 947,000 wounded 33,347 were officers. The number of men actually incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 500,000.

NEW AUTO TAGS READY; SHERIFF RECEIVES SUPPLY

Delayed application blanks for automobile licenses reached the office of Sheriff Van Pelt yesterday. Already 100 have been applied and a continued steady demand is expected.

Tallahassee, Dec. 31.—If every auto owner is not supplied with a license tag for his car by January 1, when the old tags are of no more use, it will not be the fault of Comptroller Amos and his clerks, who are working every minute to rush the license tag plates as soon as application and money are received.

The 1919 tags are much more attractive than the 1918 ones. The numbers and letters are embossed in black on a background of orange, emblematic of the orange state.

PROPOSE NEW DEMURRAGE ON BUNKER COAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS VIEWS OF THOSE AFFECTED ON NEW REGULATIONS PROPOSED.

All parties interested in the proposed change in demurrage charges on cars containing bituminous bunker coal for trans-shipment, or use by vessels, are requested to communicate at once with the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Beck must return objections to the proposed change within fifteen days.

Under the new ruling, cars containing bituminous coal or coke for the use of vessels, when held for or by consignors or consignees for unloading, forwarding directions or for any other purpose, are to be charged demurrage at the rate of \$3 per day, after three days from notification in writing to parties interested, at the point of arrival.

Exception to the rule is to be made for cars consigned or reshipped for rail delivery or to another rail destination. These will be subject to the lines over which they will travel, fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Allows Three Days.
An average of three days free time per car is to be allowed under the new ruling. Notice of arrival is to be sent in writing to consignees. Time will be computed from the first 7 a. m. after the day on which notice of arrival is sent. Legal, state and municipal holidays are to be excepted, but not half holidays.

A car will be considered released at the time the vessel registers for the cargo or fuel supply of which the coal or coke dumped into such vessel is a part, except that when cars are undocked before the vessel registers.

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MILITARY UNITS MAY SELL GOODS AND DIVIDE FUND
Washington, Dec. 31.—Under a general order issued today by the war department property owned by military units, such as pianos, phonographs, libraries, athletic goods and such articles, may be disposed of by the organization and the funds thereby derived to be added to the unit fund. Should the property be disposed of after the unit has disbanded the commander may sell the property and divide the money among the enlisted

ENSIGN DIES WHEN PLANE DROPS IN BAY

Trygve Johann Polnas, Athens, Georgia, Killed; J. J. Ward Gets Minor Injuries.

FAIL TO RIGHT TAIL SPIN FALL

Drop Into Bay From Over 1000 Feet Near Santa Rosa Island Near Naval Station.

One man was killed and another injured in a hydroplane accident which occurred at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Naval Air Station. Trygve Johann Polnas, ensign, was killed and his body was recovered from the waters of the bay yesterday afternoon. James J. Ward, electrician, third class, received minor injuries when the plane dropped, and is expected to recover.

Polnas hales from Brunswick, Ga. Ward's address was not given by the naval authorities. The plane was in a tail spin at a height of over 1,000 feet shortly before noon yesterday, in which Polnas was unsuccessful in attempting to right the machine. Just before the big flyer struck the water the engine came loose and swung around, crushing Polnas' skull, according to a report given out last night.

A speed boat which was nearby rescued Ward from the waters of the bay almost immediately after the accident. The plane dropping into the bay near Santa Rosa island, across from the Naval Air Station, Polnas' body was recovered before night by workers from the air station. The machine was badly damaged by the fall.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO GET SALARY INCREASES

Local employees of the Western Union will receive a New Year's present in the shape of a padded envelope. Thirty-five, including the manager, will be benefited by the new order from Postmaster General Burleson, director of the consolidated telephone and telegraph companies. Every worker on the Western Union pay rolls is included, except messengers, who are on a commission basis.

Manager Cole of the Postal, stated last night that he had received no notification of an increase in salaries. From Washington the following glad news came for employees: Increased wages effective tomorrow for employees of all departments of telegraph systems under government control except employees at "non-functional" offices and messengers, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. Employees in service more than a year and a half get an increase of 10 per cent, and those employed less than a year and a half, 5 per cent.

FAMOUS BOXER IS KILLED; BLOWS IN FALL ARE FATAL

New York, Dec. 31.—"Terry McGovern," of Philadelphia, a boxer, known in private life as Frank Di Leo, injured in a match last night with Frank Britt, of New Bedford, died at the city hospital today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the sixth round. Britt was arrested early today at his home in New Bedford, and was brought to this city for arraignment.

SIMS WILL HEAD NAVAL COLLEGE DANIELS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 31.—Vice-Admiral Sims will be assigned to duty as president of the naval war college at Newport, R. I., on completion of his present duty as commander of American naval forces in European waters. Secretary Daniels made this announcement today, adding that the assignment was at the request of Admiral Sims and that the navy department had asked for double the current appropriation for the war college in order to expand the work there.

RED CROSS WILL BENEFIT IN GAME AT MAXENT PARK

High school players and football enthusiasts of the city will meet today at three o'clock, when a benefit game will be played at Maxent park, the proceeds to go to swell the Christmas Roll Campaign of the local Red Cross chapter. All who are interested in the national game are requested to meet at the Maxent field and a good game is promised.

LEGAL ADVICE TO BE SOUGHT ON BLUE LAWS

War Camp Community Service Governing Board Names Investigating Committee

NO TEST CASE IS PLANNED AT ONCE

Col. Hughes Urges Men to Purchase Supplies Saturday—Ansley Praises Press.

Decision as to the Sunday operation of the Army and Navy Club canteen still hung in the balance yesterday afternoon, when the governing board of the War Camp Community Service completed a lengthy discussion of the matter.

However, the board went so far as to adopt a motion to have a committee appointed to "secure legal advice and act on such advice in a way as would best serve the interests of the War Camp Community Service." P. K. Yonge, chairman, John A. Merritt, vice-chairman, and Capt. I. H. Aiken, chairman of the hospitality committee, compose this special committee.

Conspicuous in the conflicting views, expressed both for and against the attitude of County Solicitor Mackey, in enforcing the "blue" laws, was that of Col. J. L. Hughes, commander of the coast defenses, who advocated Sunday closing of the Army and Navy Club canteen and suggested that men of the service over the Sabbath, and that of Dr. Louis deM. Blocker, who asked that the churches who employ organists and janitors, close also.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Ansley, in referring to statements that have been made discrediting the local papers, took occasion to heartily commend the press.

Captain Aiken opened the discussion by saying that the club canteen had been kept open the first Sunday after notice had been given of the intent to enforce the "blue" laws, that he had no idea at the time that the solicitor would construe the law so far as to effect the Army and Navy Club, where only service men were construed the law that way he had remonstrated with him, but that the solicitor had declared that service men were entitled to no more consideration than anybody else.

Speaking as chairman of the hospitality committee, under whose direction the clubhouse is conducted, he said that disposing of fruits, candy and cigarettes, "comforts and necessities" was a good work, religiously, morally and socially. He said that the Sunday closing had met with the discomfort and disgust of service men.

Dr. William Ackerman, Rabbi at Temple Beth-El, said that he believed that every member of the War Camp Community Service was a law-abiding citizen, anxious to see the law enforced, but that it was not in the province of the body to interpret the laws.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that if we are to take a sensible view we must understand why the law was placed on the statute books. I can not believe that any legislature, confronted with the little city of Pensacola, filled with several thousand service men clamoring for comforts, would have made such a law. I believe honestly and sincerely that we will not violate the spirit of the law if we allow the canteen to run on Sunday, exclusively for service men."

Advices No Test.
The Rev. Dr. J. A. Ansley praised Capt. Aiken for the skillful manner in which he had handled the matter and he said "I don't want a head-on collision with officials and an undesirable notoriety. This is a dignified body. We do not want to be anything but law-abiding citizens. I do not

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO MEET A NICE MAN, GIRLS, WILL YOU HELP TODAY?

Will you be one of 500 girls to make a soldier or a sailor happy today?
There are 500 men in khaki or navy blue who are away from home and who have a right to a home-like holiday. Won't you give it to them, girls?
This is the plea which came from the War Camp Community Service last night. It is only necessary to meet at the Army and Navy Club today at 2:30 o'clock, meet the men, take one to a movie and afterwards there will be a reception at the club.
Mrs. E. C. Maxwell, Miss Fannie Aiken, Mrs. Max L. Bear, Mrs. J. C. Dunham, Mrs. Walker Ingraham, Mrs. James White and Mrs. J. S. Roberts will act as chaperones.